

EARTH IS TURNED IN SPADE OF GOLD

Guns Boom Salute and Milk-White Doves Are Liberated.

TAFT CENTRAL FIGURE

Panama-Pacific Exposition Is Under Way, and San Francisco Celebrates.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
San Francisco, Cal., October 14.—When President Taft, with a spade of gold turned up a piece of earth in Golden Gate Park here to-day, constructive work on the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which is to open in 1915, was initiated. From now on the immense fair grounds, lying in the most picturesque part of San Francisco, off the blue hills, will take tangible form in the prospect of a great new John-son and Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, come true, the expo-sition of 1915 will be the most gigantic the world has ever known.

A Gain Occasion.

All California entered with zest into the occasion, and San Francisco was crowded with a rollicking, exuberant crowd bent upon making a gala time of it. As a launching of the great undertaking that San Francisco has on its hands, it must be said that the event to-day was filled with a spirit that cannot fail to impart energy to the whole enterprise. The Panama-Pacific Exposition starts with a swing that assures signal success to all who give California, which worked so hard to bring it to this city.

Probably 100,000 strangers were in town to-day to participate in the festi-vities. They thronged the streets and, with San Franciscans, cheered President Taft as he rode through the streets to the huge stadium in Golden Gate Park. In the serrated seats of the stadium were 25,000 people, and down in the tremendous pit below stood fully 100,000 more. It was an impressive sight, the like of which San Francisco has never witnessed before.

The rich gold of a brilliant sun shone down upon the vari-colored gowns of California's fair daughters. The hills beyond gave a charming background of green and purple.

Before the President dug up the spade of earth, there was a song by Madame Nordica, whose clear, sil-very tones rang out upon the mellow air. Mayor McCarthy gave a welcome to the President, and President Moore, of the exposition, told of the debt of gratitude San Francisco felt in the President's act in deciding upon San Francisco as the spot for the expo-sition. Briefly, Governor Johnson dwelt upon the importance to the State in getting the exposition, and then came the President with a spirited speech, telling of the immense advantage of the Panama Canal to the commercial interests of the Pacific coast and to the whole country.

Exposition Started.

"And now," remarked the President, concluding, "I am here to start your exposition, to turn a spade of earth with a spade of gold, and it is time to do it."

An ear-splitting cheer went up as the President stepped from the grand-stand to the greensward. The Presi-dent stopped to hoist an American flag to the top of a flagpole and then, tak-ing the golden spade handed him by President Moore, plunged it far into the ground. A generous spadeful of earth was tossed to one side, and at the same moment 100 carrier pigeons and milk white doves, with tiny bags tied to their necks, were released. War vessels in the harbor, and guns of the mountain battery boomed out the presidential salute. Rockets went into the air and exploding sent forth wonder-ful national colors.

The exposition was launched and a tremendous, vibrant cheer went up from the ecstatic crowd.



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Radford Social News
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Radford, Va., October 14.—On ac-count of the bad weather the Music Club postponed the recital until Tues-day night.

The women of the Calvary Baptist Church gave a lawn party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hargis. About thirty women called during the evening and deli-cious refreshments were served.

Misses Maude Johnson and Lena Martin spent a few days in Roanoke last week.

Miss Kathleen Clark returned home Sunday after attending the opening of the Y. P. at Blacksburg last week.

Mrs. L. P. Kearsley returned last week from a visit to Roanoke.

Tance Perry and Sam Hudson, of Emory and Henry, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Annette Harvey, of West Vir-ginia, is visiting Misses Laura and

Onancock Social News
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Onancock, Va., October 14.—W. B. Pitts left Saturday to join his wife at Atlantic City.

Miss Maggie Hopkins left Saturday to spend the winter in Baltimore.

Drummond Fosque, wife and son, of Hampton, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. George L. Fosque.

Mrs. L. D. Teackle Quinby repre-sented the Eastern Shore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolu-tion, in session at Orange.

Mrs. J. C. W. Bell is home from Roan-oke, where she was a delegate to the United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention.

Mrs. J. Paul Jones and two children, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wise for the past month, left for Lynch-burg Thursday. Mrs. Wise accom-panied them as far as Norfolk.

Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude F. Holland, of Baltimore, Mrs. and Mrs. Massey, of Phoenix, are guests at the Baptist parsonage.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Tiffany of Bal-timore, are at Mount Curtin for sev-eral weeks.

Winchester Social News
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., October 14.—Mrs. Theodore Megard and child, of Dou-glas, L. I., are visiting at the home of Joseph Burton, at Kernstown. Mrs. Megard is a daughter of the late Judge William L. Clark, of Winchester.

Mrs. J. C. W. Leathbury of Winchester, Rev. and Mrs. James Grammer left Winchester this week for Farmville to visit their nephew, Dr. P. A. Irving, and from there they will go to Hal-fax county.

Mrs. Robert T. Barton, of Winchester, has been spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Hugh Richardson and her daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Allen Capper, in Winchester, have returned to Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. O. H. Wilson has returned to Newark, N. J., after passing the sum-mer in Winchester.

Captain E. W. Clark, of the United States Army, and Mrs. Clark, who have been visiting friends in Winches-ter, have returned to Washington.

Roanoke Social News
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., October 14.—Mrs. Mason Jamison entertained Friday afternoon at an informal tea-drinking in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ramsey, of Richmond.

Miss Isabel Ewart, of Bedford City, and John Russell, of New York, are guests of Mrs. W. T. Bush are guests of friends, in Richmond.

Mrs. W. F. Lockett is visiting in Martinsville.

Miss Janie Dinwiddie, of Danville, was the guest of Mrs. John Hix, at Crystal Springs last week.

Miss Margaret Walstrum is the guest of friends in Richmond for a week.

Mrs. J. Jarrett, of Portsmouth, as the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Andrews.

Misses Annie and Isabel Donaldson are visiting in Richmond.

Mrs. A. L. Wolfe is the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Milnes, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barbour were hosts at an informal dinner Tuesday evening at the Shenandoah Hotel in Martinsville.

Their guests included Misses Alice and Mas Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, Mrs. R. A. Buckner and Miss Dorothy Buckner are visiting friends in Rich-mond.

Miss Nanette Dryden Kensitt, of Suffolk, has returned home after visit-ing Mrs. R. J. Wright.

Miss Annette Clark spent last week in Atlantic City attending the convention of Street Railway Officials.

Vote Split Three Ways.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., October 14.—A peculiar political situation has developed in the city of Suffolk, Va., which will be day to day that Benjamin L. Roberts, county treasurer, who was renomi-nated by the Democrats at the spring pri-maries, would stand for election in No-vember, and that three other Demo-crats, two of whom were defeated by Roberts in the primaries, will be can-didates. With the Democratic vote split three ways, a Republican may enter the lists.

Providence Forge Social News
Providence Forge, Va., October 14.—Great preparations are being made here for a tournament and ball which will take place on October 20.

Miss Tyler, of Toano, opened the public school here on Tuesday morn-ing in the Masonic Hall, which will be used until the schoolhouse is com-pleted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coggins are visit-ing friends in Isle of Wight county.

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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.—PLANS and specifications for the proposed buildings of the State Normal and Industrial School for White Women in the city of Radford will be re-ceived by the board of trustees of said school at a meeting to be held in Richmond, in the Capitol, on TUESDAY, November the 14th, 1911. It is contemplated that the cost of the buildings will be \$100,000 to \$120,000. The location and relative situation of the administration build-ing and dormitories should be indi-cated in the plans. Blue prints of the site may be had from Captain W. T. Davidson or the undersigned by pass letter.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all plans, and does not accept any responsibility for cost whatsoever, except to the archi-tect whose plans may be adopted.

The plans, in a sealed package, may be mailed to the undersigned at East Radford, or delivered to him in Richmond on the 14th of Novem-ber.

By order of the Board,
G. E. CARSEL, Secretary.
East Radford, Va., Oct. 9, 1911.

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The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Office of the Secretary, 21 Broadway, New York, September 19, 1911.

ANNUAL MEETING.—NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meet-ing of the stockholders of the Ches-apeake and Ohio Railway Company for the election of directors and for the purpose of considering all actions of the directors and of the executive committee as set forth in the annual report of the company and in the proceedings of said directors and of said committee as set forth in their minutes and for the transaction of such other business as may law-fully come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Richmond, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of October, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the office of the company, No. 71 Broadway, New York, on Mon-day, the 23rd day of October, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth (25th) day of October, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY,
By JAS. STEWART MACKENZIE, Secretary.